



GUFFEY IS HIT HARD

The Nebraskan Defeats His Personal Enemy

CONTEST A BITTER ONE

Colonel Guffey and Friends Announce Intention to Fight to Last Ditch

IS STUNNED BY THE NEWS

The Element Friendly to Bryan Secured Complete Victory Before the Committee on Credentials, Which Unseated Guffey Delegates.

DENVER, July 8.—The supreme fight of today raged about the contest over the Pennsylvania delegation and the displacement of Colonel Jas. M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, for years the leader of the Pennsylvania democracy. Intense interest has been awakened over this all-night fight, which culminated at 10 o'clock this morning, when the element friendly to Mr. Bryan secured a complete victory before the committee on credentials. This was but the prelude to a contest of intense bitterness on the floor of the convention today as Col. Guffey and his lieutenants immediately announced their determination to fight to the last ditch. It was not alone a personal contest, but one to some extent involving the Presidential nomination itself, for if Guffey should be finally and decisively unhorsed before the convention then it meant that the one rallying point of the anti-Bryan forces, had gone to pieces, whereas a Guffey fight on the floor of the convention meant the first "showdown" of a roll-call between Bryan and anti-Bryan. Here, then, was to be the first alignment which might force New York into the open and compel other wavering delegations to show their colors.

Colonel Guffey was fairly stunned when word was brought to him of the action of the committee. "Can it be possible," he said, "that this disfranchisement of men representing the sovereign State of Pennsylvania, men holding certificates under the great seal of the commonwealth, has deliberately taken place?" The report of what had been done was laid before Colonel Guffey by John M. Garman, former Democratic State Chairman of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania member of the credentials committee. All night he had stood at the door of the committee room, being refused a place owing to the pending contest, but always on guard, without food or relief, throughout the final action was taken. His summary of the situation to Col. Guffey was the following:

"Eight of our Pennsylvania delegates have been unseated and eight contestants put in their places: Prior to this action, the Pennsylvania delegation stood 32½ for Guffey and 26½ for Keeney. But taking off the eight Philadelphia delegates and adding the eight contestants gives Keeney 42½ votes to Guffey's 32½ votes, with one not voting, as he refused to take sides. The selection of Col. Guffey as chairman of the national committee is referred back to the Pennsylvania delegates, which means that if the credentials committee report is sustained by the convention, the anti-Guffey forces will make a new selec-

tion for a National Committeeman from Pennsylvania." Immediate steps were taken to carry the contest to the floor of the convention.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.

At New York—New York 3, Detroit 6.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0.

At Washington—Washington 7, Chicago 1.

At Boston—Boston 2, Cleveland 0.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 0, 8.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8, New York 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Boston 2.

Pacific Coast League.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 12, Oakland 2.

Northwest League.

At Spokane—Aberdeen 5, Spokane 4.

At Vancouver—Vancouver 7, Seattle 0.

At Butte—Butte 5, Tacoma 6.

GOES SUDDENLY INSANE.

Prominent Resident of Washington Then Kills Daughter and Self.

SPOKANE, July 8.—During a sudden attack of insanity, Henry M. Steele, a resident of Nespalem, Wash., on the south half of Colville Indian reservation, Tuesday afternoon, shot and killed his three-year-old daughter and then committed suicide. He was one of the best known men of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, having been from 1893 to 1901 the assistant Federal government agent on the reservation.

OREGON TAFT CLUBS

To Organize for the Fall Campaign

NO MONEY FROM OUTSIDE

Ralph Williams of Polk County Has Been Offered the Management of Campaign in Oregon by Chairman Cake—Expect Senator Fulton.

PORTLAND, July 8.—National Committeeman Ralph Williams, of Polk county, has been offered the management of the Taft campaign in Oregon by W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican state committee. Chairman Cake wrote offering the task to Williams on the latter's return from attending the national convention at Chicago. A conference is expected some time tomorrow when the coming campaign will be discussed. Chairman Cake has recently close da hard campaign, extending practically six months. If some new manager is selected to handle the Presidential fight in Oregon, it will be some one meeting with the approval of Cake, as, owing to his position, his wishes will be paramount. The conference tomorrow may be attended by Williams and by Senator Fulton, who is expected to arrive from Astoria some time this week. Among other matters up for discussion will be the organization of Taft clubs. Five are now being arranged in Portland, and Taft clubs are to be organized in various Oregon cities outside of the metropolis.

Finances for the campaign must be considered. Recent attendants to the convention bring the information that Oregon will not receive contributions from the National Committee and that whatever money is used in Oregon must be raised by local subscriptions.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Crowd Becomes Restless at Hobson's Speech

MAJORITY REPORT LOST

Precious Documents Together With the Speech of Olie James is Missing

AUDITORIUM IS WELL FILLED

Spectators Loose Patience When Chairman Bell Wanders From His Desk, and Other Inactivity of the Convention Displeases the Crowds.

DENVER, July 8.—The galleries were well filled this evening, long before the delegates and alternates began to make their appearance. A cowboy band, not fatigued by the strenuous afternoon's work entertained the assembling delegates and spectators with a long program of popular selections.

Under the glow of thousands of electric bulbs the convention showed to a distinct advantage and with the vast audience in place the night scene was a brilliant one.

The officers of the convention and the members of the credentials committee were in a panic as the time approached for the opening of the convention because the majority report was missing. The precious documents were in the hands of the stenographer, who could not be found. The same individual also had in his possession the speech of Olie James of Kentucky, who was in mental distress because of the absence of his oration. Chairman Chalgan of the credentials committee sent messengers out in every direction searching for the missing stenographer. In a conference of officials it was decided that no work should be undertaken by convention tonight except to consider the report of the credentials committee. Debate on majority and minority reports was limited to 30 minutes. Finally at 8:30 a report of the committee on credentials arrived. Meantime Chairman Bell wandered off and could not be located and while messengers scoured the hall to bring the chairman to his desk and his duty, the delegates and spectators then put in another period of inactivity.

Colonel Guffey, of Pennsylvania, about whom the storm of the night was expected to center, looked pale but determined when he took his seat and entered into animated conversation with Peter O'Brine, who was scheduled to speak in defense of the coolin in case of an attack from any quarter. Bell finally put in his appearance, but it was some time before the assembly quite obeyed.

Ormond of Florida, was recognized and moved that pending the arrival of the reports, Richard Pearson Hobson be invited to address the convention. Mingled with cheers for Hobson were hisses from those who opposed the delay in the business session. Chairman Bell then finally decided that Hobson should speak. Hobson declared he felt that duty compelled him to speak and he began at some length a discussion of the Japanese incidents of several months ago in San Francisco and Vancouver.

After Hobson spoke for fifteen minutes the crowd became restless and cries of "Time," came from the

floor and galleries. The chairman then called order, saying that the speaker would conclude in a few minutes. In concluding, Hobson declared, if the democratic party is successful in the election, he believed that before the end of the four years, it would "Have a great foreign war on its hands." Instantly there came from the convention a chorus, mingled with groans, cat-calls, hisses, and cries of "No, No."

Hobson gritted his teeth and declared "That not so very long ago the President of the United States said in my presence that there is the greatest probability of war with Japan."

Further cries of derision greeted this statement and the chairman said that if the interruptions would not cease he would order the galleries to be cleared. (Cheers from the coast delegations).

"If this great war comes," said Hobson with intense earnestness, "The party upon which the responsibility falls, will be ground to powder. I believe, that at this juncture, we should place the responsibility where it belongs—upon the party now in power and which has refused to provide for adequate coast defense."

Hobson closed with the plea that when the democrats succeed in power in the nation that they would so prepare to ward off war, so as to provide peace and good will toward all men throughout the world.

Senator Charles A. Towne called a rostrum amid applause. He spoke briefly and left the platform with distinctly expressed good will of the

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HITCHCOCK THE MAN

Made Chairman of Republican National Committee

TO MANAGE THE CAMPAIGN

George R. Sheldon of New York Is Chosen Treasurer and Vorys of Ohio Will Have Charge of That State in the Contest.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 8.—Frank H. Hitchcock, former first assistant postmaster-general, one of the managers for William H. Taft in the campaign for the nomination for the Presidency by the Republican party, was today unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican national committee. The announcement was made shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, following a conference between Judge Taft and the members of the executive committee of the National Republican Committee.

The committee also chose George Rumsey Sheldon, New York, to be treasurer of the National committee; designated Arthur I. Vorys as a member of the Republican National committee, to have charge of the campaign in Ohio, and chose Cincinnati as the headquarters of the republican national committee for Ohio.

The meeting was held in the private office of William H. Taft, Republican candidate for the Presidency. As members of the committee entered the room and caught a glimpse of the expanding lawn, great forest trees and the mountains rising beyond, they commented upon the picturesque location selected for the important work of starting the campaign of the Republican party.

William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, arrived here today, after having telegraphed ahead to ask that no decision be made as to the treasurership of the National committee until he had an opportunity to suggest a name for the place. It was planned that in the event of the selection of Representative McKinley, of Illinois, for that office, he should keep the treasurership of the Republican Congressional committee as well.

BONI WANTS CHILDREN

Says Anna Gould Is Not Fit Protector

WILL TAKE STEPS SOON

Claims That Mme. Gould Was Dominated by Prince Helie Before Their Marriage

WILL BE SENSATIONAL CASE

The Fight Will Proceed as Soon as the Princess de Sagan Announces Her Readiness to Defend Her Interests.

PARIS, July 8.—Count Boni de Castellane, whose former wife was married yesterday in London to Prince Helie de Sagan, the Count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational legal battle for the possession of his three children, the offspring of his marriage with Miss Anna Gould. The step taken by the Count yesterday, which generally has been misunderstood, is merely a preliminary skirmish.

This was not a formal demand for the custody of the children, but an aftermath of the removal last week by the Count of his son Jay from the residence of his former wife at Versailles.

Maitre Bonnet, counsel for the Count yesterday afternoon petitioned the court to reinstate his clients' right to retain Jay temporarily on account of the child's illness and because of the insufficient care he was receiving at Versailles during the absence of his mother.

Maitre Bonnet told the correspondent of the Associated Press today that a decided move would be made in a few days, when he would ask the court to give the custody of all the children to the Count on the ground that Princess de Sagan was not a suitable protector for them, inasmuch as she is under the complete domination and control of Prince Helie, who is unworthy to hold the position of father to the children.

"As proof that Mme. Gould was completely dominated by the Prince de Sagan we will offer her action in traveling in Italy, the Riviera and to England in company with the Prince de Sagan before she was married to him," Maitre Bonnet declared.

The case will proceed as soon as the Princess de Sagan announces her readiness to defend her interests.

REBELS MAY SUCCEED

Trouble in Honduras Continues and Guatemala And Salvador Take Part.

PANAMA, July 8.—A prominent central American who is now here, said to-day that he believed the revolution against President Davila of Honduras, would be successful. The plan of the revolutionists is to have in Honduras an allied government in which Guatemala and Salvador will take part. After this government is established the present plan provides for an attack upon President Zelaya of Nicaragua, who is considered to be the worst enemy of President Cabrera. The critical condition of the internal affairs in Nicaragua, he continued, is propitious for such a movement.

Bad crops and a commercial crisis have caused exchange to rise more than a hundred points within the past few months.

THEY FEAR BLOODSHED.

Tacoma Dispatch Tells of Injunction to Prevent Seining Troubles.

TACOMA, July 8.—Fearing bloodshed and the destruction of property, Attorney G. C. Fulton, of Astoria, arrived in Tacoma yesterday and obtained from Federal Judge Hannaford a temporary restraining order enjoining H. S. McGowan and others from interfering with the Columbia River Packers' Association, Sand Island, near the mouth of the Columbia River, is leased by the association, which has several score of men engaged in seining for fish. It is averred that McGowan and his partners have been putting in pilings and rocks in front of the island, which are in the way of the association. The association has torn out the alleged obstructions several times, and has fears that if the defendants are not permanently enjoined shooting will follow.

FOR TARIFF REVISION

California Takes The Lead And Invites Other Pacific States.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce of this city, presided over by Gov. Gillett, the ground work for tariff legislation favorable to California and the other Pacific states was laid out yesterday. It was resolved to invite the corporation of all organizations on the Pacific interested in tariff legislation in preparing a report and for the purpose of appointing members of a general committee to be sent to Washington next autumn to furnish all information to the representatives in congress of the Pacific states. The government of the Pacific are also to be communicated with, with the object of laying plans and securing their cooperation in the endeavor to secure the enactment of Legislation for tariff revision.

REPLY TO MESSAGES

Mrs. Cleveland Expresses Her Thanks

MANY EXPRESSED SYMPATHY

Her Heart is Touched by Condolences and is Deeply Grateful for the Comfort They Gave—Too Many to Answer Personally.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 8.—So great has been the number of messages received by Mrs. Cleveland since the death of the former president that Mrs. Cleveland has found it impossible to make personal response to all of them, therefore she has given to the press the following communication in acknowledgment of the messages:

"In our great grief there have come to my children and myself from all over our country and from other lands, expressions of condolence in our bereavement and of a participation in our sorrow. My heart is touched by these and by all tributes paid to Mr. Cleveland in word or act. I am deeply grateful for the comfort that God gave us in this way. I regret that the multitude of these messages render it impossible for me to send a personal word of thanks for each. The press has kindly offered to bear from me this expression of my own and my children's gratitude and appreciation and I hope it will reach all who have thought of him and of us.

MAKES HER RECORD

SALT LAKE CITY, July 8.—F. A. McFarland made a new world's record last night by kicking his bicycle two miles in the Salt Lake Palace saucer in 3:55 2-5. It was an open paced race. The former record 4:02 for the same distance was made by McFarland July 4 in a pursuit race.